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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.312

Sir:

Upon reviewing the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Transmittal mailed on November 8, 2004 from the Patent Office for the above-identified case, undersigned discovered that this application was originally filed with applicants' middle initials omitted. The omission of applicants' middle initials was *through clerical error* and such error arose *without any deceptive intent*.

Therefore, undersigned respectfully requests that the omitted middle initials be corrected as follows:

Kindly insert - - **T.** - - after the first name "Scott" for providing a Full name of **Scott T. Williams** for the first named inventor.

Kindly insert - - **T.** - - after the first name "Alan" for providing a Full name of **Alan T. Schachtely** for the second named inventor.

Hence, the patent should issue in the Full names of **Scott T. Williams** and **Alan T. Schachtely** and not "Scott Williams" and "Alan Schachtely"